नागरिक पूर्ति और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री कमालुद्दीन अहमद) : (क) दिल्ली प्रशासन ने सूचित किया है कि 16-12-91 से 27-2-92 तक प्राप्त आवेदनों में से आवेदकों को 55,611 खाद्य कार्ड सत्यापन के बाद सुपुर्द किए जा चुके हैं और 10,933 कार्ड जारी किए जाने के लिए तैयार हैं । 37,574 आवेदनों की जांच की जा रही है ।

(ख) और (ग) जी, नहीं । प्राप्त आवेदनों का तुरन्त सत्यापन किया जा रहा है और दिल्ली प्रशासन में विभिन्न स्तरों पर कार्य की प्रगति की पुनरीक्षा नियमित रूप से की जाती है ।

1210 [*Transferred to the 11th March, 1992*]

**Expected production and requirement of edible oil**

1211. SHRI VIREN J. SHAH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the present and expected production and requirement of edible oils in the country;

(b) whether Government have recently decided to import three lakh tonnes of edible oils by the end of March, 1992;

(c) if so, the quantity and names of countries from which the edible oils are to be imported; and

(d) the total foreign exchange involved in the deal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) The net edible oil available in oil year (November-October,) 1990-91 was of the order of 54 lakh MTs. This is likely to be not much different this year.

(b) and (c) Yes, Sir. Government have authorised import of 3 lakh tonnes of palmolein upto 31-3-92 from Malaysia and/or Indonesia.

(d) So far STC has contracted for import of 1·08 lakh MTs valued at Rs. 104·76 crores approximately from Malaysia.

**Amul Butter**

@1212. SHRI MOHINDER SINGH LATHER: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact thet Amul butter packing does not contain the date of manufacture and its price;; if so, the reasons therefor;

(b) whether Government are aware of black-marketing of butter in Delhi during the last six months;. and

(c) if so, the steps taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) Under the Standards of Weights and Measures(Packaged Commodities)Rules, 1977, no declaration as to the sale price and month and Year of manufacturing/ packing are required to be made on uncanned packages of butter.

(b) and (c) Butter being not a controlled item, the concerned trade and industry determines the price.

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@Previously unstarred question 590, transferred from the 28th February, 1992.